

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-300-C - ORDER NO. 98-97

FEBRUARY 10, 1998

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| IN RE: | Application of US LEC of South Carolina, |) | ORDER |
| | L.L.C. for a Certificate of Public Convenience |) | APPROVING |
| | and Necessity to Provide Resold and |) | NAME CHANGE |
| | Facilities-Based Local Exchange and |) | |
| | Exchange Access Telecommunications |) | |
| | Services throughout the State of South |) | |
| | Carolina and to Provide Resold and Facilities- |) | |
| | Based Intrastate Interexchange |) | |
| | Telecommunications Services within and |) | |
| | throughout the State of South Carolina. |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of US LEC of South Carolina, L.L.C. for approval of a name change.

By letter dated November 21, 1997, US LEC of South Carolina, L.L.C. notified the Commission that it had undergone a reorganization into a stock corporation and that pursuant to the reorganization its name had changed to US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. With the letter of notification, US LEC of South Carolina, L.L.C. filed (1) a Certificate of the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware regarding the formation of US LEC of South Carolina, Inc., (2) a copy of the Application by US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. for a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and (3) a copy of the Certificate issued by the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina authorizing US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. to transact business in South Carolina.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission approves the following name change:

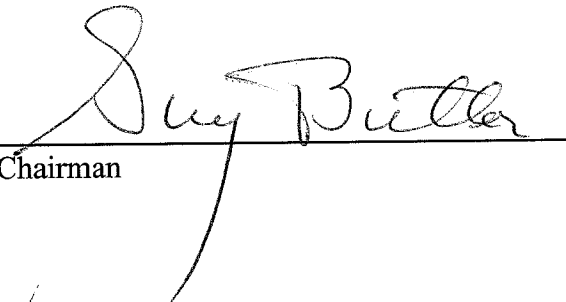
FROM: US LEC of South Carolina, L.L.C.

TO: US LEC of South Carolina, Inc.

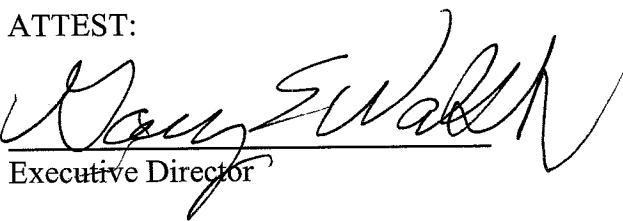
The Commission's records will hereby reflect the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)